

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Guy SERVANT
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Examiner : SHARON BROOKS
Docket No. : 100337.54281US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Functional Coupling of T1Rs and T2Rs by GI Proteins, and Cell-Based Assays for The Identification of T1R and T2R Modulators

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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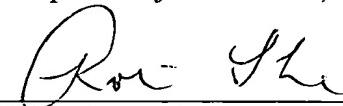
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 100337.54281US. A **duplicate copy of this letter is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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